

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK  
*Children, Family & Futures*

HIGH DESERT PARTNERSHIP FOR KIDS

MINUTES

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Self-Introductions were made.

**2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

Brian Thomson is unable to make this meeting. Kenne Miller will fill in for him.

**3. Approval of January Minutes**

- Linda Porras wanted to clarify that their services were available for female and male adults and teens.
- Please add Barbara Cook to the sign in list.
- The Preschool Resource Center assists families connect to community resources and provides early literacy development materials for checkout.

**4. Guest Speaker: Sue Taylor, Children's Network on Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

Sue Taylor of Children's Network reported:

- April is Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month and she will bring materials to the next meeting.
- Pushing positive parenting rather than child abuse prevention
- Described some of the materials available
- Please call with events related to the CAP campaign (909) 387-4364
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Abuse Prevention Breakfast on March 31, 2004 at 7:30 am, please call to RSVP
- The Network belongs to a 5 county coalition with Riverside, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino and Imperial Counties.
- They are working to get the word out about positive parenting
- April 17<sup>th</sup> is the Children's Fund Duck Race at Pharaoh's Lost Kingdom from 10-2. Call (909) 387-4949 to adopt your duck.

Susan Melanson of Children's Network reported:

- Elaborated on purpose of 5 county collaborative.
- Also mentioned to RSVP for the Awards Breakfast on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Conference Proposals are due March 12, 2004.

**5. Guest Speaker: Kenne Miller, Child Advocates of San Bernardino**

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## **6. Roundtable/Discussion**

Vici Nagel of High Desert Community Coalitions reported:

- Circulated a petition to support new legislation on mandated voters
- Provided a flyer on local workshops at charge of \$35

Susan Melanson of Children's Network announced:

- The MOU for this meeting will be updated once a year
- Amendments will be attached to the back until next revision

Brenda Keeling of Victor Valley Community Services Council announced:

- The resource directory is being printed and will be available for \$10
- Call to be put on waiting list: (909) 243-9646

Kate Estrada of the Bonding Center reported:

- They offer a 10 day residential program for women and children
- Looking for volunteers to teach classes
- Working on developing support groups
- Have 4 houses and 2 lecture halls

Judy Morris of Moses House Ministries reported:

- Annual dinner on Friday
- They offer
  - Housing incentives
  - Parenting classes
  - Teen pregnancy prevention
  - Sexual integrity program

Michelle Girard of Public Health announced:

- They are looking for a building for a new center geared towards Indian people and their culture

Kevin Mahany of St. Mary Medical Center reported:

- They will be collecting canned goods in the lobby of the hospital for the next two weeks.
- For more information on a small proposal due April 16<sup>th</sup> please see him

Cheryl Casimire of One 2 One Mentors announced:

- August 6 to the 8<sup>th</sup> is the High Desert Addict, Olympic Event
- Flyers will be available next month.

Marilea Reese of High Desert Homeless Services reported:

- Spaghetti dinner/dance fundraiser will be on March 20<sup>th</sup>

- \$10 per adult
- Biggest fundraiser to help the homeless
- See her for tickets

Barbara Cook of San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services announced:

- Fundraiser on the 9<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Canyon Crest Country Club, golf tournament from 6 to 11 pm
- \$30 per person
- Call main office for available classes.

Linda Porras of Public Health announced:

- 75,000 dollar grant from state to continue teen smart outreach
- Lets Talk to Parent Presentations, for more information call (909) 388-5701

Christine De Lara of TAD reported:

- Mentioned changes to the MOU
- 3 offices in Adelanto and 2 in Victorville
- are dealing with changes of budget, lost half of staff
- went over some of the services provided

Alexandra Bravo of IEHP announced:

- they have a call center to assist parents obtain health coverage
- healthy kids program is available for those who do not qualify for full scope medical because they are undocumented
- they offer vision, health and dental
- there is a waiting list now
- open to ages 0-6
- brochure made available in back

Kerri Tracy of Hesperia Unified School District announced:

- flyer was available about a clothing giveaway
- March 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 11 am
- Need students to volunteer, they will transport
- MOU entry is correct

Julian Weaver of San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

- Flyer available for upcoming school safety summit
- Paul Callahan from Probation will speak on gangs
- They are hoping Brian Leven will speak on hate crimes
- Mike Martinez from the DA's office will speak on "Smoke Out Concert"

Stuart Young of DCS reported:

- Working on setting up parent education classes at the end of March or early April.
- Dr. Roger Morgan's program is used as the model

- Working with AB636, Family to Family

Ruth Griffin of First 5 San Bernardino reported:

- Made reports available to the group
- Will keep you updated on priorities and strategies

**7. Next Meeting Date: April 12, 2004 9:00 am**  
**Desert Mountain Educational Service Center**  
**17800 Outer Highway 18, Apple Valley**

Respectfully Submitted,

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